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SUBJ: US PROPERTY CLAIMS IN NORTHERN CYPRUS (CMC)

REF: A. STATE 37130 B. STATE 41397 C. ANKARA 1148

1. CMC REPRESENTATIVES IN ANKARA (RUHI BERENT, OWNER AND GENERAL MANAGER OF POLAR, TURAN KAYA, SALES MANAGER, PLUS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE) ACCOMPAINED BY EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ON FEBRUARY 25 CALLED ON DOGAN ABDUSSELA MOGLU, GENERAL MANAGER, OF AZOT SANAYI TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING PAYMENT FOR PAST SHIPMENTS OF CMC PYRITES ORES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPOSAL OF ALL REMAINING STOCKPILES IN NORTHERN CYPRUS. POLAR REPRESENTATIVES DID NOT REPEAT NOT DELIVER TO AZOT AT THIS MEETING CMC LETTER TO AZOT DEMANDING PAYMENT FOR PREVIOUS SHIPMENTS (STATE 37130). THEY BELIEVED THAT TONE OF LETTER WOULD CAUSE RESENTMENT ON PART OF AZOT OFFICIALS AND WOULD HARDLY BRING ABOUT THE COOPERATION THAT IS NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF REMAINING STOCKPILE AND TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES IN WAY OF ARRANGING PAYMENTS IN MANNER CMC DESIRES. POLAR OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT ASSERTION OF

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CMC REQUEST FOR PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE IN LETTER WITH

MORE FRIENDLY WORDING. THEY ARE CABLING CMC
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FURTHER ACTION THAT THEY EXPECT
TO TAKE HERE AND NEW LETTER THAT CMC SHOULD SEND TO AZOT.
FYI POLAR OFFICIALS TOLD E/COM COUNSELOR THAT AZOT
OFFICIALS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN PAST WERE PREPARED TO
MAKE PAYMENTS FOR EARLIER SHIPMENTS TO CMC OR ANY OF
ITS BRANCHES ANYWHERE IN WORLD AS SOON AS CMC WOULD SEND
INVOICES WHICH ARE REQUIRED UNDER TURKISH EXCHANGE CON-
TROLS FOR ANY TRANSFER OF CURRENCY TO PAY FOR COMMERCIAL
SHIPMENTS. IN JANUARY 1975 POLAR SIMILARLY NOTIFIED CMC
THAT IT WOULD NOT DELIVER A CMC LETTER TO AZOT BECAUSE
TONE OF LETTER WAS NOT APPROPRIATE AND WOULD CAUSE RESENTMENT.
END FYI.

2. E/COM COUNSELOR DURING ABOVE MEETING TOLD AZOT GEN-
ERAL MANAGER OF US GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN MATTER WHICH HAD
BEEN DISCUSSED SEVERAL TIMES BETWEEN EMBASSY ANKARA AND
GOT FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE SAID PROBLEM WAS THAT NORMAL
COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND TURKISH FIRM IN
THIS CASE HAD BEEN UNFORTUNATELY INTERRUPTED BY UNUSUAL
MILITARY SITUATION IN CYPRUS. HE HOPED MATTER COULD BE
RESOLVED AMICABLY BETWEEN THE FIRMS WITHOUT NEED FOR
FURTHER US GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION. THIS MIGHT REQUIRE
ADDITIONAL AND UNUSUAL EFFORTS BY AZOT AND ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

3. ABDUSSELA MOGLU SAID AZOT ALWAYS SEEKS TO MAKE PAY-
MENT FOR ALL GOODS RECEIVED. HE BELIEVED THAT ARRANGE-
MENTS HAD BEEN MADE BY WHICH AZOT HAD PAID FOR ALL
SHIPMENTS OF CMC ORES. HOWEVER, HE WOULD CAREFULLY LOOK
INT ASPECTS OF MATTER RAISED BY POLAR, BUT UNTIL THEN
HE COULD NOT REPEAT NOT SAY JUST WHAT FURTHER AZOT COULD
DO TO ASSIST CMC IN THIS MATTER.
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